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MANY PRISONERS FINED BY BURGESS DUNLAP

Police court was crowded to capacity this morning and for over two hours, Burges Dunlap was kept busy netting out justice to the various offenders, who had gone astray following pay day at the local mills. Tired of having these old offenders appear before him, the Burgess decided that no leniency should be shown and fines were meted out to all but one of the many prisoners.

First on the list was F. Rosenthal, a stock breeder. A number of residents of Seneca street, appeared against the man who has allowed his cattle to roam at large. He had been warned before and was compelled to pay a fine of $7.00 this time. Mike Organ of 35 Schoonmaker avenue, got in a fight and had a $7.00 fine to pay. Wasel Gludzinski of 184 Seneca street, got in the wrong house and raised a disturbance and paid $5.00 this morning.

Vance Percol of 936 Knox avenue, paid $4.00 for his Saturday night spree, and Edward Morgan forfeited $10.00 for not appearing after having been arrested for drunkenness. Mike Konick paid $7.00 for getting drunk and disorderly, while two companions forfeited $15.00 each for not appearing. James Sutkio enriched the borough $5.00 for stopping a woman with a baby on the street, and his two companions who came to his rescue and interfered with the officers paid $7.00 each.

Mike Minkodisch and Charles Onetski had a friendly fight at Fourteenth street yesterday afternoon that cost them $7.00 each. Dennitrus Catsulus paid a fine of $7.00 on a charge of disorderly conduct. Witnesses claimed he was enticing young boys. Wallace Waddell of Lock Four got drunk Saturday and did not have money left to pay a fine of $3.00. Stanley Bush of Donora, was in the same fix and both are still in jail. Harry Johnston of Pittsburgh, was the one prisoner to escape a fine and he left town in the first jitney. Altogether $109 was collected in fines.

Throat Cut In Fight Saturday

Fred Province, a well known resident of Belle Vernon, is in the Monessen-Charleroi hospital, suffering from a serious wound which it is claimed was inflicted by Harry Hoyes of Belle Vernon. The trouble started in a bar room at North Belle Vernon and the two men went out on the street to finish their argument. Several stories are being told as to the cause of the fight, and while some think it was an argument over the war, neither of the participants have made a public statement.

Province is a much larger man than Hoyes and in defending himself it is claimed Hoyes drew a penknife and struck his opponent. A large cut was made on his arm, four cuts on his right cheek and on the left side of his face, a wound extended from his ear to his chin and severed an artery in his neck.

Witnesses of the fight, noticing the serious condition of Mr. Province had him removed to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital and his wounds were dressed just in time to save his life as he was growing weak from the loss of blood. Hoyes was placed under arrest and is being held to await the extent of Province's injuries. A report from the hospital this morning stated that the patient was getting along as well as could be expected and would recover unless an infection set in the wounds.

—"Misjudged" in three reels, a fine feature of Gold Seals." "Their Only Child" with King Baggot and one of Charles Chaplin's comedies. Complete Tuesday's program at Olympic. 1t

OPEN CLASSES

A good attendance and much interest marks the opening of the Monessen Turn Verein classes at Turner hall. Those at the head of this commendable movement for physical development are striving to make this season's work outdo that of any former. The commitee is composed of John Dries who has been elected treasurer of the American Gymnastic Union of the Pittsburgh District and Stephen Dworatzek.

SCHEDULE

Boys, 6 to 13 years, Monday and Thursday, 4 to 5 o'clock.

Girls, 6 to 13 years, Monday and Thursday, 5 to 6 o'clock.

Juniors, 14 to 18 years, Monday and Thursday, 7 to 8 o'clock.

Seniors, Monday and Thursday, 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

Business men, Monday and Thursday, 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

Ladies, Wednesday ,8 to 9:30.

For further information apply to Charles Meyers, Gymnasium instructor.

The Physical Culture Committee.
2t M-W Stephen Dworatzek.
John Dries,

Lecturer Attracted Attention

E. H. Conklin lectured Sunday afternoon in Kelly's hall on the subject of the Resurrection, taking as his text the words of the Apostle Paul before Felix as recorded in Acts 24th chapter, 14th and 15th verses, though his entire lecture was interspersed with many quotations from different parts of the Bible. In fact he appealed only to the Scriptures for support, and his points were well made and clearly and conclusively proven.

The speaker declared the Bible is the only book which teaches the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead. He regretted the fact that many either directly or indirectly deny the doctrine of the resurrection through a belief in the inherent immortality of the soul.

The error of supposing that men are alive when they are dead, he said, lies close to the foundation of every theological error the world over. The Bible alone, of all books, teaches that a dead man is dead, and knows nothing, and that his only hope is in the divine arrangement through Christ, by a resurrection of the dead—"both of the just and the unjust." As proof texts he referred to Ecclesiastes 9:5, "The dead know not anything;" Psalm 146:4, "His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that day his thoughts perish."

The lecturer then pointed out what he believed to be the only hope of life—the resurrection. "If the dead rise not, then they which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished." 1 Cor. 15:16-18—never to live again. They would be as though they had not been (Obediah 16.)

The world's resurrection is to be a gradual matter during "times of restitution" (Acs 3:21) and since they were not begotten of the Spirit, they will be restored through resurrection processes to perfect human conditions—mentally, morally and physically during the Messianic reign of a thousand years. (Isa. 35:8; Rev. 20:4.) First they will be awakened from the sleep of death, and those who are obedient to the just laws of the Great Judge will at the end of a thousand years attain everlasting life and have part in "that resurrection"—the resoiation of the world. Those who "will not hear (obey) that prophet" will be cut off in the second death—theirs will no be a sleep of death (Daniel 12:2), but they will be uteriy annihilated; die as brute beasts.—John 5:25, 28; Acts 3:23; 2 Peter 2:12; Rev. 20:14.

In concluding the speaker urged all to make a full consecration and be loyal to the Lord and have a part in the "resurrection of the just"—(justified ones.) (Contributed.)

—Mrs. Robert Sargeant has returned home after a weeks' visit with Miss Zetta Alles of Pitsburgh.

WILL PAY PENALTY FOR BEATNIG POLICEMAN

Knocking a policeman down and beating him into insensibility is not a mater to be lightly gotten away from. Six of the eight young men of West Newton tried before Judge Lucien W. Doty on four counts as the result of an assault on Chief of Police R. C. Snyder, the night of March 27 last, were found guilty of aggravated assault and battery by the jury which returned a verdict at 6:15 o'clock Sautrday evening. The court ordered the defendants remanded to jail immediately following the announcement of the verdict.

The verdict was "Delas Peterman, Charles Landymere, Not guilty; Omar Miller, Albert Miller, Harry Bradley, Alfred J. Carroll, Edward Ayers and Frank Kimuerly, guilty of ag gravated assault tnd battery."

The two Miller boys left the court house for the fair at Youngwood at 4:30 o'clock, at which time the case went to the jury. They had not returned at 6:15 o'clock when the verdict was taken by Clerk of Courts, James B. Gallagher. The other four, A. J. Carroll, aged 27; Harry Bradley aged 25; Edward Ayers, aged 29, and Frank Kimberly, aged 22, were placed in the hands of the sheriff and committed to jail. The Miller brothers will be committed later.

The case was considered one of extreme importance by the Commonwealth and was carefully tried. The best legal talent was engaged on both sides and the verdict concluded one of the greatest legal battles ever fought in the criminal courts at Greensburg, except perhaps that of a few homicide cases.

Star Theatre Today

Nance O'Neil in "Princess Romanoff," the dramatic success of two continents, a Fox feature.

Tuesday—"The Devil," a Mutual masterpiece, featuring Edward Connelly and Bessie Barriscale.

Wednesday—Blanche Sweet in Warrens of Virginia," a Paramount.

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—"Valley of Regeneration" in two reels. Big U." A Maid and a Man," a Nestor comedy. "Love on an empty Stomach," L KO comedy and the 10th chapter of "The Broken Coin" in two reels. Complete Olympic program today. 1t

—The funeral of Patsy Parenti of 19 Donner avenue, who died Thursday in the Presbyterian hospital, was held yesterday afternoon at the St. Leonards's church. The young man was badly injured in a local mill when a large piece of iron fell on his left leg. He was rushed to the hospital, but his death occurred Thursday morning at 8:30.

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REUNION

A reunion of the brothers and sisters of the Zimmers family held Sunday at the home of C. A. Eisley, Elm street proved a very pleasant affair. At the noon hour the guests sat down to a fine dinner, of which all partook bountifully. A picture of the family group was taken by Mr. Paul Shepler. Those present were Fred Zimmers and wife of Monongahela; Jacob Zimmers and wife of Brownsville; Mrs. Catherine Hiestman, West Newton; J. N. Jenkins and wife, New Eagle, and Paul Shepler and wife and C. H. Eisley and family of Monessen.

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Voting Places

Folowing is a list of the voting places in the various precincts in the Borough of Monessen:

First Ward—First precinct at Amann's garage, on First street between Donner and Schoonmaker avenues.

Second precinct at Curry Building on Schoonmaker avenue, near Second street.

Second ward—First precinct at the Borough building, at the corner of Donner and Fourth street.

Second precinct at Dr. Hunter's garage on Sixth between Reed and Knox avenues. 78-4t

—Wednesday at the Olympic—With one of the "Romance of Elaine" chaptres, Thursday with "Mrs. Chabell" in five reels, a Broadway Universal feature, Friday with a fine Metro feature of five reels and with "The Diamond from the Sky" and the usual program our week is guaranteed everyway. 1t

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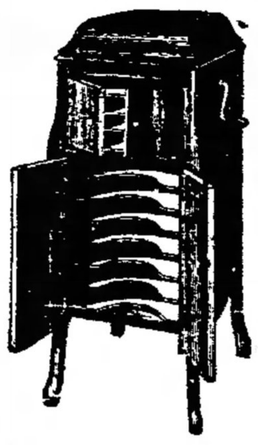

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A Plan of Preparedness

President Wilson's letters, under date of July 21, to Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels, invoking "professional" advice and aid in formulating a plan of preparedness for national defense, are now published in full. They indicate that the President favors a program that would go far towards meeting the requirements of the situation.

The advice of the men who have been most directly in contact with actual modern conditions should not be lightly overruled by any member of Congress. "Little navy" advocates must recognize the altered conditions of naval warfare as disclosed by experience in the present war. The superdreadnought and the battle cruiser continue to be the most formidable units for defense, notwithstanding the wonderful development of submarine efficiency.

Winston Spencer Churchill's disposal of a powerful British fleet when war between Great Britain and Germany became imminent virtually "bottled up" the German navy and prevented all possibility of a naval expedition against England. Arthur J. Balfour, the present First Lord of the Admiralty, is justified in pointing with pride to the record of Great Britain in transporting hundreds of thousands of troops to France and Flanders without mishap.

One transport bound for the Dardanelles is known to have been torpedoed in the Aegean Sea, and another is reported to have struck a mine at the entrance to the Dardanelles. But the loss of two or even three isolated transports bearing troops is a trifle compared with what has been achieved by the hundreds of transports under convoy of warships. Our own expeience in the war with Spain has taught the United States the inestimable value of naval preparedness.

The most hopeful and satisfactory feature of the present Administration's program for strengthening the Army and Navy is this determination of the President to secure the best "professional" advice from both branches of the service in order to lay it before Congress.

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With the advantage of many years spent in touring all the civilized countries of the world, where this circus is as well known as in America, Barnum and Bailey's many agents have been constantly gathering the materials to be used in this year's street spectacle. Remote savage lands have been ransacked. Artists and designers from France and Italy have worked out the designs and ideas. Day and night for two years, mechanics and property builders have toiled in foreign workshops executing these ideas. There has been no regard to the cost.

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"By the Lord!" exclaimed Sachio, the first to speak. "That was sudden work." He turned to Count Frederick, a certain anxiety in his own gaze, for he might well fancy that the latter held him in no too safe a position of friendship, since his own late ransacking of the count's palace here in Gretzhoffen town

Who were they, think you?" inquired Sachio

"Who?" replied Count Frederick. "They are thieves of our beloved city of Gretzhoffen—a part of organized society as it exists here, my friend, and well organized, as is easy to be seen. Blake, yonder, is their leader. His home is in the edge of this city, and his hand is ready enough, me thinks, for any crime. Fifty, a hundred men or more are under his orders. Apparently he has laid his plans well. I thought as much when I last saw him and his rats"

"And when was that, Monsieur le Comte?"

"At no long time ago I paid him a visit," said Count Frederick, shrugging "I learned enough to be ready to suspect that man yonder or any of his tribe They have broken and entered these apartments Within our view they have committed robbery from the person of this young woman here They have obviously taken what they sought—whatever that may be. I trust it was of no consequence, mademoiselle?"

Kitty took her cue from the calm speech of the count, her late rival, but now rather her friend than this other nobleman of Grahoffen.

She only in turn shrugged her own shoulders and turned a somewhat reproachful gaze upon the officers of the law, who stood about, helpless and chagrined.

Count Frederick smiled "This," said he, "is somewhat of a jest It seems to me that our friends the gendarmes submitted somewhat easily. At least they have gone—they have taken what they liked, and they have carried off their dead from the field—if there have been dead here. Have you any notion beyond this, my dear Sachio?"

But Count Sachio, thus smilingly adjured, could add nothing to the fund of information. He himself was left alone. If his own man had been the victim, so much the worse for the man himself But these reflections caused him no satisfaction.

"We must be out of this now," he exclaimed angrily, and strode toward the door. He flung it open, almost in the face of the prefect, who was hurrying back to his demoralized associates in the administration of the law.

The face of the prefect himself was red with chagrin as he now strode in at the open door

"Gentlemen," said he, facing Count Frederick, "I have indeed received a message from the king It is entirely in your favor."

"His majesty says, of course—" began Count Sachio

The prefect frowned, and turned again to Count Frederick. "His majesty says Count Frederick and the young woman are to be set free at once. They are to go where they like, in full possession of their liberty.

"As for this nobleman"—and he turned to Count Sachio at last. "I am instructed to set him free also, and to ask him not to add further complicating circumstances by too long a tarrying on this scene."

"But tell me—why do you stand here gazing thus?" he demanded of his men. So then they were obliged to tell him of what had transpired during his brief absence.

"Escaped—you allowed them to come here and rob you in broad daylight—to add yet another crime to that which has been committed here—and then you my men, allow them to escape even from that, and without pursuit? Surely this day the law is humbled and abased in our sight. Monsieur le Comte, you will pardon me if I say that I had rather return to my office now than to linger here"

"But someone killed that man," broke out the hysterical maid, who all this time had been lingering about.

"Yes," said the prefect gravely, that is true. There was a victim here—and yonder lies proof enough of that. Someone must have killed him. Someone must know about that. Detail two men." He motioned to Roleau and the renegade, who still had been retained in custody in the hall, by guards who had not dared to enter the room.

Now for the first time Kitty Gray rose above her fears, excited at this sudden danger to her faithful servant

"What do you mean?" demanded she of the prefect. "This is my servant Roleau. He is innocent as a babe "He has been with me all the day, every moment of the day since I left my room. We were together when we were taken in charge He even brought to you the man who was in this room. Why do you accuse him?"

"Enough," said the prefect at length, and signed to his men. "The man Roleau and this other with him will remain in charge. You others may go free. Messieurs, mademoiselle, shall I say adieu or au revoir?"

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The Hidden Thief.

As he turned from the room where these late exciting scenes had occurred, there was one—Count Frederick—who gazed back with a look of inquiry to the solitary occupant who tarried there Kitty Gray, wrapped in her own anxieties, did not catch this look of solitude, but as they all passed out and left her to her own devices, robbed now even of the aid of her faithful servant, she cast herself upon a couch in sudden access of apprehension.

Then she paused, her breath held, her heart stifling her lungs for just an instant. It seemed to her that she felt in the couch beneath her some suspicious movement—yes, it must be so! She sprang across the room to the door, her first instinct that of flight, but halted and found concealment beyond the first curtain of the alcove. Her eyes were fastened on the cover of the couch which but now she had occupied.

Yes, she saw the lid move, saw a hand appear beneath its edge—saw a man slowly crowd himself out from this hiding place within the body of the couch' It was the face of one of the apache band—a face that she saw turned questioningly into the room, which evidently he thought now vacant Surely Blake had abundant retainly he himself did not tarry A moment, and he was out of the window and passed from sight as had his fellows

There was no time for Kitty to call for aid, even had there been aid which she could have summoned She wasted no time in futilities, but her own fashion of self-help, resolved to lose no opportunity to end certain of these complexities Without time for thought she sprang after the man, no definite plan in her mind As she did so, she called out once more, almost by instinct, upon the one friend who thus far had not failed her. "Roleau!" she cried,—"Roleau!"

But the faithful Roleau did not hear his mistress summon him By this time he was in the front part of the hotel, himself in charge of the officers of the law.

On his way to the station house in charge of the gendarmes he weighed deliberately the chances of success one bold man might have against these others now torn by indecision; for certainty the gendarmes themselves had come out of this with none too much glory, and were in no too good conceit of themselves. They walked loosely, heads down, dreading what lay ahead. It was no great feat for Roleau, half guarded, to spring away from them at speed, and once more to gain the front of the hotel. He passed rapidly to the desk

"Padron," he said to the clerk who stood there, himself irresolute, "the captain has asked me to inquire of her excellency—" and he did not step to specify as to the nature of that inquiry He sprang to the stair, undeterred, ran down the hall, and once more found open the door of the room which but now he had left.

He entered eagerly, gazed about him—and stood dumfounded for a moment. There was no trace of his mistress. The room once more was altogether empty.

To him there was only one conclusion possible Certainly his mistress had not come out by the front hall, therefore she must have passed out by yonder window, which had offered exit to the intruders The next moment Roleau himself was through the same window and hurrying down the fire escape which he saw now gave access to the street. By the time the captain of the guard and his hurrying men were close on his track at the hotel desk, Roleau once more was free.

The scene of action of all this was now but transferred from the rear to the front of the hotel, where, not apprehending the presence of others, the parties of this drama met without plan. Count Frederick had halted, reluctant to leave the young girl in such a time of distress. Count Sachio, looking about him for some sign of the man who he knew had the coin he coveted, also stood irresolute at the curb. Kitty, pursuing the flying thief—and after her now Roleau—paused as they saw others ahead. It seemed to Roleau when he first caught sight of the excellency whom he served that she was waiting for someone, holding back for some purpose of her own.

The flying apache passed close to Count Sachio He halted at some quick word, some sudden sign which the nobleman gave to him. Roleau saw them converse for just a moment—saw Sachio pass money to the flying thief, and then motion him to speed on his way. Roleau saw Sachio look at his hand, hurriedly clasp it shut, and thrust it into his pocket—saw him in turn beckon to his own man, Bartel, his late agent in certain of these affairs.

This could indicate but one thing. Sachio had obtained possession of the coin, had transferred it to his messenger! And now they saw that messenger hasten to the nearest motor car standing at the curb.

Another car stood, as yet unoccupied, and toward this now started three persons—Count Frederick, Kitty Gray, and Roleau, the idea of pursuit being foremost in the mind of each of these three. But Kitty Gray, rejoiced at finding her servant once more at her side—for now Roleau had hastened forward—was of no mind to take any other ally into her own plans Even as the agent of Count Sachio sprang into the car, they rushed swiftly to that approached by Count Frederick, and with more force than politeness pushed that gentleman aside, sprang in, and made such argument to the driver of the car that he was off at speed within the next moment.

"Quick, Roleau!" called Kitty Gray. "Make him drive—that man is Bartel, the partner of Count Sachio He is bound for the train—he has the coin, I am sure, and he means to take it to the kingdom of Grahoffen Once there, it is lost to us Quick, he must not beat us to the train!"

So rapidly had these events occurred that she scarcely had time for thought

"In two hours, or three at most—if that man catches the train—the coin will be in Cortislaw's hands, and out of our reach forever. Drive, Roleau—make him drive!"

Therefore, what Count Frederick, left alone in the street, was forced to see was the spectacle of those two hurrying vehicles leaving him to his own devices. He looked about him hurriedly for some means of locomotion of his own, and his gaze fell upon a horse standing at the curb In default of better means, he sprang to the saddle, and himself was off in such pursuit as he could compass

Bartel, the Gretzhoffen agent, was in no mood to delay He urged his own car hard, and hastened toward the station of the little railway which, as Kitty and Roleau both knew, led to Grahoffen around the northern extremity of the neutral strip, close in under the shoulders of the little mountains

There stood in the station now, attached to the fuming engine, a mixed train, partly mode of coaches, partly of flats, apparently ready to depart Bartel approached the guard rapidly What he said no one heard, but an instant later the guard had received from Bartel a telegram, had transferred it to the station agent, and himself was blowing the signal for the starting of the train—perhaps some minutes before the regular schedule time Ah well, what might not one do for these of the nobility!

The motor which bore Kitty and Roleau whirled into the station an instant too late, or so it seemed The race seemed lost, and recovery of it beyond hope

"Quick, Roleau, close to the tracks!" commanded Kitty Gray "Drive, drive—they are not out of the switch yards yet"

With Roleau's revolver muzzle at his back, the driver obeyed his orders Neck and neck he raced the passing train, drew alongside just close enough for one desperate leap His passengers took it. An instant later he was alone They two were on the train!

As for Count Frederick, he pounded along hopelessly distanced in this race He saw what had occurred, but could do no more than accept the facts as they were.

But Count Frederick himself was no irresolute soul, and moreover he knew his country well enough. He did not halt up now, but rode off through the town, across the country, taking the arc of the great semicircle which he knew the train must make where the line curved around the northern extremity of the uncultivated plains

On the train Bartel, the king's coin in his own possession, sat well enough content with the turn of his fortunes He knew that a few hours now would place him in safety—and knew that more than safety would await his arrival in Grahoffen with the coin Perhaps Cortislaw would reward him in measure even beyond that awarded to his superior, Count Sachio. Surely there would be promotion for him, pay of material sort.

He had not seen the desperate means employed by Kitty and Roleau to board the same train—did not know that even as he sat comfortably smoking and complacently looking forward to the future, these two pursuers were but a coach or so in the rear, making plans of their own.

"Remain, excellency," said Roleau at length. "Let me go forward alone—he may be hard to handle, for surely he will not give up what he has except with stiff resistance"

"I shall go also," said Kitty stoutly. "I must see how it goes on—no one can tell what next may happen to the coin—I must be there to see it all Nevertheless, I thank you for your chivalry, Roleau—you bring to mind the men of my own country"

A flush of pleasure came to the face of the honest fellow at words of praise whose like he had never heard in all his life

"Come, then," said he. "at least there is no chance for him to escape from us"

"But, excellency," he added as they passed the window in the next car forward, "look! What is that?"

She followed his gesture, and looked out across the rugged landscape in which they now found themselves. Ahead, coming at reckless speed down the face of the steep grade, rode a man whose going was fast and furious. He rode a horse spent almost to his limit, but rode so recklessly as showed disregard of his own life and that of his mount as well.

"He is going to be killed!" cried Kitty "Look, it is the Count Frederick—how has he come here?"

Roleau suppressed an exclamation. "By the short road across the bend—how did he happen to think of it? But he is helpless!"

And so it seemed—the rider, who did not draw rein, but spurred furiously on down the slope—seemed riding to his death.

But once more courage proved its own best defense. The rider came head on toward the train, paused on the cut just above it—spurred forward recklessly, and pulling his staggering horse together leaped boldly out and forward—those who looked through the window could not tell with what result.

"Now," said Roleau, "we have a dead man for sure. Dead or alive there are two men on the train with whom we must account. There will be work for us, excellency, that is sure"

Kitty Grey turned a pale face toward him "He took his chance like a man," said she. "I hope—oh, I hope—"

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—Miss Anna Davis visited with Belle Vernon friends yesterday.

—Mrs. M. Greely of Fayette City, was in town today.

—Mrs. J. W. Trine spent Saturday visiting friends in Charleroi.

—Jack Butler visited with friends in Turtle Creek last evening.

—Miss Rose Teuche visited with friends at Monongahela yesterday.

—Miss Elizabeth Bulger of Meadville, is visiting friends in Monessen.

—Harry Bearer has returned from a short vacation at Cambridge Springs.

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—Miss Thelma Shutterly and Frank Shutterly, Jr., were Monongahela visitors Saturday evening.

—Mrs. John Spiegel of Donner avenue, who has been on the sick list, is very much improved today.

—Mrs. Freeman Crispen of Charleroi, has gone for a visit with relatives in Tyrone.

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—Dr. W. D. Hunter and M. J. Hill were business callers at Latrobe, yesterday.

—Mrs S. W. Laure and daughters Elizabeth and Jeannette left this morning for a visit with relatives in Cliftonville, W. Va.

—Webster Parfitt of Pittsburgh, motored to this city yesterday to visit with old acquaintances.

—Mrs. Albert Romer left yesterday for Cannonsburg to bring home her little daughter who has been visiting with her grandparents there for some time.

—Frank G. Lane has returned from a weeks' visit with friends at Mount Pleasant.

—Percy Boore has returned home from a two weeks' trip to Detroit and other points of interest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Welch of Pittsburgh, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins of McMahan avenue

—Freeman Crispen of Charleroi, was visiting yesterday with his daughter, Mrs J. E. Neill of Knox avenue.

—"Misjudged" in three reels, a fine feature of Gold Seals." "Their Only Child" with King Baggot and one of Charles Chaplin's comedies Complete Tuesday's program at Olympic. 1t

—Prof. Edgar E. Drake today resumed his duties as piano player at the Star theatre, and the patrons are assured good music along with a good show nightly.

—Misses Genevieve Shutterly and Kathryn Lermann left this morning for Lewisburg, Pa., to re-enter Bucknell College.

—Miles Smith who was graduated last year from the Monessen High school, left this morning to enter Bucknell college at Lewisburg.

—Mr. and Mrs H. C. Glenn of Portersville, visited over Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Lowry of Reed avenue.

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—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lyons have returned to their home in Woodlawn after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargeant of Donner avenue.

—Harry S. Miller, who is making a whirlwind campaign for the nomination of Recorder of Deeds on the Republican ticket, is a visitor in town today

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FOR COFFMAN

W. S. Coffman, who is making an agressive campaign for Sheriff of Westmoreland county, was in Monessen the last of the week and saw many of the voters in this section of the county. He is making a strong bid for the office. He comes forth with strong endorsement of his business ability and makes the following statement to the voters.

New Alexandria, Pa., Sept. 13, 1915.

Dear Sir:—I have always been an active supporter of the Republican party, and am now asking for my first favor from that organization—the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Westmoreland county. My father was a Quaker farmer and lived and died in Derry township, where I spent my whole life on a farm.

Having been active in business for many years, and having had wide business experience, I feel that I am qualified for the office which I now seek, and if elected you will have an officer who will give his undivided attention to the affairs of his office, endeavoring to please everyone, having the interests of the people always at heart, and transacting the business of this important office speedily, and with integrity and ability.

I have always endeavored to help others, no matter who they were nor what their position in life, and now I ask your help in securing this office.

If you regard me as being fitted for the office to which I aspire, kindly let your friends know it, and remember to cast your vote for me at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 21, 1915.

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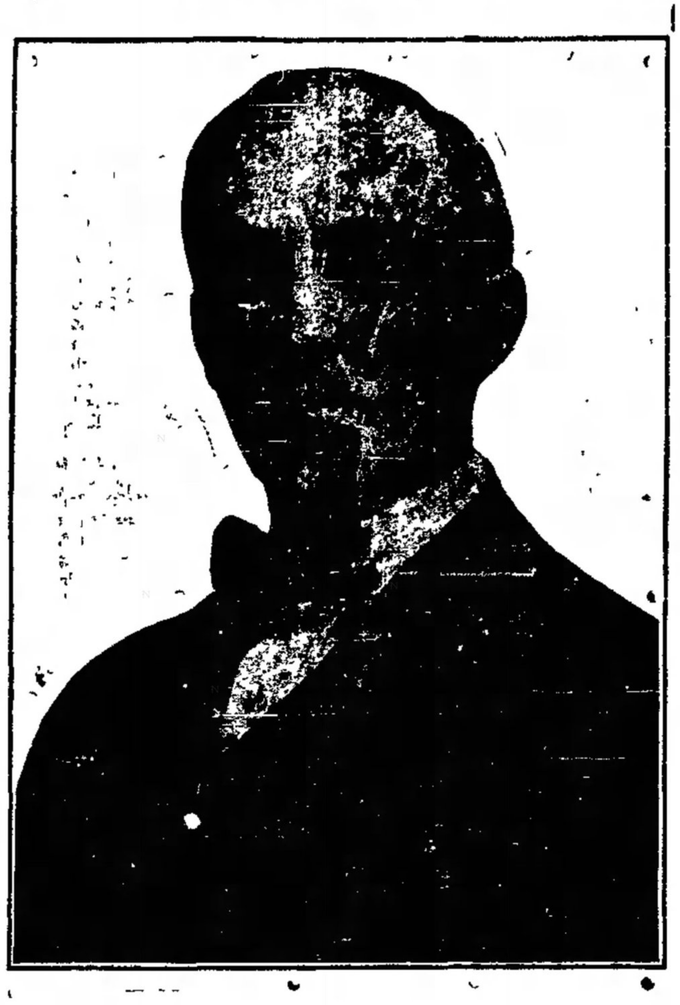
Statement of William G. Muse

Having been appointed by Judges Doty and McConnell to serve out an unexpired term as County Commissioner, and now being a candidate for the same office at the Republican Primary to be held September 21, 1915, I deem it proper to state to the voters, my position on questions which arose during my incumbency as well as what my position shall be on the management of the affairs of the county, if elected.



Improvement of Public Roads

Under the law the county is committed to the improvement either out of county funds or with the assistance of the state and townships of a large portion of the public highways of the county. I am heartily in favor of the reconstruction and improvement of such highways, but have earnestly protested against extravagance and have insisted and shall continue to insist in every instance that the county receive value for every dollar of the taxpayers' money, so expended.

In the improvement of the Dennison-Marguerite road (commonly called Breckbill's Lane), which is only 1.9 miles in length, it was made to appear from an estimate prepared by the county road engineer and presented to the court, grand jury and taxpayers, that the approximate cost of this road for macadam construction would be $25.900.00, which construction is of the same class as the "Lincoln Highway." By competitive bidding the Commissioners received a bid for said class of construction from a responsible firm for $25,226 20 Against my earnest protest and without the authority of either the court or grand jury, the material to be used in construction was changed from that of macadam to "tarvie," with brick on certain grades exceeding a certain per cent. and the contract was awarded for $34,492.50 and when finished this road actually cost $44.008.10, nearly Ten thousand dollars in excess of the price at which the contract was awarded, and $18,781 90 in excess of the sum the Court, the Grand Jury and the taxpayers were led to believe it would cost. And in view of the great demand for roads in all sections of the county and the comparatively little travel on this road as compared with that on other improved roads, a great injustice was done to other sections of the County as well as the taxpayers generally

In the matter of the improvement of the Harrison City-Trafford road, brick construction. 6 35 miles in length, a contract was originally awarded for $153,080 67, notwithstanding there was a responsible bid for $145,701 60 I assisted in having a Bill in Equity prepared and presented to the court enforcing the withdrawal of this contract, thus saving the county $7,379 07.

These specific instances are given merely to illustrate my position on many of the important questions of public road construction which arose during the past two years. I have insisted upon economy in the building of all roads and a complete compliance on the part of the contractors with the requirements of the plans and specifications and pledge myself to continue such course of action if nominated and elected

Asylum for the Indigent Insane

A previous Board of County Commissioners purchased ground, employed architects and paid $4,000 for plans and specifications which had been approved by two grand juries, the court and the State Board of Charities as well as by the former and present Boards of County Commissioners. An attempt was made to award a contract, not on the site selected, but on a different site and at a cost of $7,516.00 in excess of the lowest responsible bid I protested against this waste of public money and Judge Doty, on a taxpayers' bill of complaint after taking testimony, set aside the proposed contract and stated that "in the light of the investigation, it was clear that the George E. Hogg Company was the lowest bidder" and decreed "And now, November 25, 1913, contract disapproved."

I am heartily in favor of the construction of such asylum at once in accordance with the requirements of the law by the lowest and best bidder.

Supervision and Cleaning of Court House

From the Controller's Report for the year 1912, I was astonished to find that the supervision and cleaning of the court house, including night watchmen and engineer, cost the county the enormous sum of nearly $19,000.00 and upon investigation found that this was nearly $7,000 more than the combined cost for the same class of work of both Washington and Fayette counties, and since which time no reduction in cost has been made, although I have shown how such cost might have been greatly reduced.

I am strenuously opposed to this extravagant expenditure of taxpayers' money and am positive this sum can by proper management, be greatly reduced and the building kept in the same condition as now.

Property Assessment for Taxable Purposes

This is a subject to which I have given much attention. It will be remembered that the incoming Board of Commissioners during the next four years will make two property assessments, which affect the financial interest of every property holder in the county. I am in favor of equalizing the valuations on all property so that the burden of taxation will rest equitably and justly on each property owner, whether large or small, in proportion to his holdings, which is the just and fair plan; and I hereby pledge myself to carry this principle into effect, if elected.

I was born and raised on a farm in North Huntingdon township, now reside in West Newton, and by profession I am an engineer of twenty-five years' experience. During which time I have had charge of all kinds of construction work and found such experience one of my most valuable assets in the discharge of my duty as Commissioner and especially so in the construction of roads, bridges and buildings; and such experience has largely enabled me to render valuable service to the county which I could not have otherwise done; and I pledge myself, if elected, to give my undivided time and attention to the county's business and use my utmost endeavor to see that the taxpayers of the county receive value for every dollar expended.

I, therefore, respectfully solicit the vote and influence of the Republicans of Westmoreland County for the office of County Commissioner.

Very respectfully,
W. G. MUSE.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Four room apartment, second floor. First class condition, bath, laundry and janitor service. See E M. Frye, real estate department of Monessen Savings & Trust Co. 64-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Meyers' clothing store, Donner avenue. 78-3t

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, water rent and gas for heater paid for by owner. Rent $25.00. Apply Wm. Watkins, 1004 Morgan avenue. 73-6tp

FOR RENT — Three connecting furnished rooms with private bath, hot and cold water, janitor service Jones building, corner Sixth and Donner. Inquire Miss Jones. 76-3tp

WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age to work in store. Conti Drug Co., Third and Schoonmaker. 76-2t

FOR RENT—Two front rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Apply 350 Donner avenue. 76-3tp

WANTED — Girl for general housework; apply Mrs. J. I. Smith, No. 9 Reed avenue. 74-4t

FOR RENT—Two rooms: apply 131 Reed avenue, corner house. 78-3tp

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